GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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REDUCTION IN FARE BY IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines has announced the reduction in air fare in the Western Sector;

(b) if so, whether similar reduction in air fare will be introduced all over the country;

(c) if not, the reasons for selecting only the Western Sector for this purpose; and

(d) the other measures being taken by Indian Airlines to expand their market share?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) and (b): Indian Airlines has reduced air fares on various sectors across domesic network covering all regions of the country including Western sectors.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Indian Airlines has, in the recent past, increased capacity on a number of routes and has offered new links with an objective to increase its market share.